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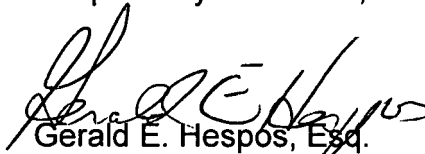
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Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application has a corresponding European application. An Office Action was issued by the European Patent Office on July 5, 2007. The European Office Action cited a nonpatent publication to Windecker et al. That publication has been listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the publication is attached. The Examiner is requested to consider this reference during the examination and to make the reference of record.

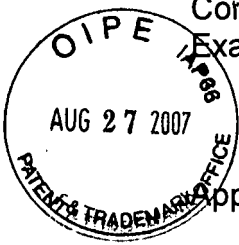
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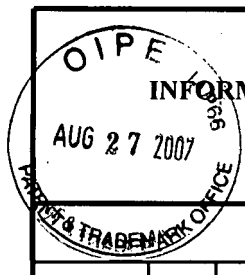

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